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HOUSE FILE 268
BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 172)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 8, 2011)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the issuance of special senior deer hunting
2 licenses.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 483A.8B, Code 2011, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **483A.8B Senior crossbow deer hunting licenses.**

4 1. A person who is a resident and who is ~~seventy~~ sixty-five
5 years of age or older may be issued one special senior
6 statewide antlerless deer only crossbow deer hunting license
7 to hunt deer during bow season as established by rule by the
8 commission. A person who obtains a license to hunt deer under
9 this section is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee
10 but shall be otherwise qualified to hunt deer in this state and
11 shall have a resident hunting license.

12 2. A person may obtain a license under this section in
13 addition to a statewide antlered or any sex deer hunting bow
14 season license. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license
15 quotas, and other regulations for this license shall be the
16 same as set forth by the commission by rule for bow season deer
17 hunts.

18 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. **483A.8D Senior shotgun season deer**
19 **hunting licenses.**

20 1. A person who is a resident and is sixty-five years of age
21 or older may be issued one special senior statewide antlered or
22 any sex deer hunting license which is valid and may be used to
23 hunt deer with a shotgun during first or second shotgun deer
24 hunting season.

25 2. A person who obtains a deer hunting license under this
26 section is not required to pay the wildlife habitat fee but
27 shall purchase a deer hunting license and a hunting license,
28 be otherwise qualified to hunt, and pay a one dollar fee that
29 shall be used and is appropriated for the purpose of deer herd
30 population management, including assisting with the cost of
31 processing deer donated to the help us stop hunger program
32 administered by the commission.

33 3. A person who obtains a special senior statewide antlered
34 or any sex deer hunting license under this section is not
35 eligible to obtain another antlered or any sex deer hunting

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1 license for use during muzzleloader or shotgun deer hunting
2 season.

3 4. Season dates, shooting hours, limits, license quotas,
4 and other regulations for a license obtained under this section
5 shall be the same as set forth by the commission by rule for
6 first and second shotgun season deer hunts.